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3.07 Inches Moisture from Rain and Snow

Feed Situation Here Is Critical

Small Percent Needs Promised

County Agent Is Seeking To Secure Larger Amount of Cake From C. C. C.

According to a check on the feed situation as given from the office of County Agent W. H. Upchurch, 256 Randall county farmers, dairymen and stockmen have signed certificates for feed up to Saturday. Their needs are 121 tons of meal and cake per week for 30,000 head of cattle which they own. Due to the ice and snow additional stockmen are getting certificates at the rate of 20 per day.

Amarillo mills will furnish 27 tons per week and 10 tons per week have been secured from outside sources. This makes only 37 tons per week available against the needs of 121 tons which are needed.

The 256 stock owners represent about half of those with stock in Randall county. If the number of cattle run in the same proportion for those who have not received certificates to the 256 who have their certificates, the number of cattle in the county will approximate 60,000 head. This is above the normal number of cattle for the county. It has been estimated by stockmen that the number of catle had declined during the year, but these figures seem to indicate that the herds are still above normal.

Commodity Credit has promised carloads of meal and cake for Canyon and Umbarger. An appeal is being made to increase the amount of feed from this source in order to take care of the needs of the stockmen of the county.

Walter S. Black Was Buried Here Monday p. m.

Walter S. Black, 41, died suddenly Saturday morning at his home in White Deer as the result of a heart attack. His death came as a distinct shock to his friends and neighbors in White Deer as well as to his old friends in Canyon.

The deceased was the youngest child of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Black, pioneers of Randall county. Walter was born in Canyon and lived here until he moved to Tulia to engage in the creamery business, and later moved to White Deer.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church in Canyon. Rev. Robert W. Jones, the pastor was assisted by Rev. J. Hoyt Boles, of Fort Worth, who was pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Tulia while the Black family lived there.

Interment followed in the family lot of Dreamland Cemetery. Pall bearers were J. P. Weatherall, E. O. Bateman, Ned Amy, B. O. Bentley, Herman Kuterman and Lee R. Foster.

Surviving are: the wife; one son, George Shannon Black; one daughter, Shirley Jean Black; two sisters, Miss Pearl Black of Canyon and Mrs. Clyde Freeman of White Deer; four brothers, J. C. Black, Joe H. Black, W. C. Black and S. L. Black, all of Canyon.

Walter was a graduate of the Canyon high school and an ex-student of West Texas State. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, of the Masonic Blue Lodge of Canyon and the Khiva Shrine of Amarillo.

Lt. Donald Foster Here on Short Leave

Lt. Donald Foster is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Foster. He received his commission in California last week, in the weather department of the Army Air Corps.

He has been assigned for duty at the Amarillo Army Air Field and will report Sunday for his new position.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Charles Edward Gerald and Miss Nora Ella Christensen, Dec. 8.

Fred Loyd Hartman and Mrs. Katherine Lucille Bolick, Dec. 9.

Wardlaw Dogle and Miss Velma Lee Goodson, Dec. 10.

Clyde B. Mahle and Miss Lula Haynes, Dec. 14.

Alvin Smith and Imogene Duncan, Dec. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harden and family visited in the parental W. H. Harden home Sunday.

Soldiers Send Greetings . . .

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The News has received Christmas greetings from our men overseas which are treasured very highly because of their unusual design. There are evidently some very artistic soldiers in the American forces in Africa and Italy, judging from the Christmas greetings.

Captain Al Baggett sends greetings to friends in Canyon. "In a loud voice from North Africa" is the heading he selected for his greeting.

Lt. Roland S. Black addresses the card: "Greetings this Christmas from somewhere in Italy, from the men from Canyon."

Sgt. Frank C. Hollabaugh sends greetings from North Africa to Canyon people, and signs the card, "An old friend."

Captain Homer M. Spencer, commander of Company F, 142nd Infantry, addressed a card: "To the Folks Back Home. "The Officers and Men of Company F, 142nd Infantry in Italy wish you a Merry Christmas," was the greeting. A dozen Canyon men are in this Company. Captain Spencer took Company F over after the transfer of the late Captain W. E. Lockhart.

All of the greetings came V-Mail, arriving Friday.

Representing the people of Canyon, and in response to these greetings from the men, The News sends back the holiday greetings of "God bless all of our splendid boys from Randall county, and may they return home victors over the cruel dictators of the world before many more months."

Red Cross Has Furnished Room

Citizens Asked to Give To Christmas Tree at Amarillo Army Air Field

Furnishing a sun room at the Air Field Hospital at Amarillo is almost completed, according to Mrs. George Melton, chairman of the Hospital and Camp Committee of the American Red Cross.

Through donations of organizations and individuals of Canyon and Randall county, the furnishings have been provided. They include linoleum for the floor, valances for the windows, an end table, book shelves, and cushions for the chairs which were furnished by the Field.

On Saturday, December 18, the last of the furnishings will be taken to the sun room, and a Christmas tree for the enjoyment of the men in the ward will be erected. Randall county citizens who wish to provide fruit, pop corn, cookies, or small gifts for the Christmas tree are asked to leave their contributions at the Red Cross Room or with Mrs. C. Oldham, or at the Canyon News before noon next Saturday.

Many Persons in Randall County Hit by the Flu

The flu situation in Canyon is pretty bad, according to reports of local physicians. Cases are on the increase.

The national situation is reported to be the worst in many years. Washington, D. C., reports 100,000 cases of flu.

Local physicians state that there have been no serious cases of the flu, although a mild case is bad enough. The flu will develop into pnuemonia unless the patient goes to bed immediately and takes care of himself. In several cases all members of the family have been afflicted with the disease.

Funeral Service for Mrs. Mary Rowe Was Held Sunday p. m.

Mrs. Mary LaDonia Rowe died Friday morning at 4:45 o'clock at Quanah, where she has been living with her daughter, Miss Floy Rowe, who teaches in the public schools. Mrs. Rowe was 78 years of age.

The body was brought to Canyon for interment in Dreamland Cemetery by the side of her husband, who died here three years ago at the age of 92.

The funeral was held at the Griggs-Thompson Funeral Home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Robt. W. Jones, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Pall bearers were: Frank Hacker, Ed Mickle, Ed Weeks, C. O. Cooper, Alfred Bellah, Robert Moore.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Floy Rowe and Mrs. Sula Veatch of Borger; two sisters, Mrs. Floy Fost of McLean and Mrs. Minnie Askew of Borger; one granddaughter, Mary Bell Veatch of Borger.

MISS VAUGHAN HONORED

Miss Virginia Vaughan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Vaughan, has been selected as a member of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges for 1943-1944.

Miss Vaughan is a member of the senior class at Oklahoma College for Women where she is a piano major.

Tom Knighton is absent from the Buffalo Drug due to pneumonia.

Buying Is Brisk As Christmas Is Nearly Upon Us

Christmas shopping is on in full swing in Canyon.

As a matter of fact Christmas business has been brisk for the past month, but now that the days are drawing very short until the great annual gift giving event will be here, business is at a top speed.

Never before has there been such a demand for gifts. But unfortunately the supply has never been so limited. When the present stocks are sold there simply will be no more available. The markets have been scraped, and merchants will not be able to replenish their present stock of goods until after the holidays.

With consumer goods running short, many lines are entirely wiped out and will not be available until after the war.

Canyon's business houses have very attractive decorations this year. They are not so elaborate as in other years, but all business houses have kept the Christmas spirit alive by doing an appropriate amount of decorating. This is especially true of the display windows, which are very artistic and in accord with the spirit of the times.

There are no outside decorations in Canyon. Citizens have heeded the warning of the government not to burn extra electricity with unnecessary outside lights.

Never before has there been so many out of town shoppers visiting the various stores of Canyon. Stocks in the larger towns were exhausted weeks ago, and now citizens of larger towns are coming to the smaller communities in order to buy the things which they need—or at least trying to find appropriate Christmas gifts.

In spite of the war, with all its distress and suffering, children of the nation are entitled to a portion of the Christmas spirit of peacetime and the people are trying to carry on for their benefit.

Coldest Wave of the Winter Hits Tuesday Night

The coldest temperature of the winter was registered Wednesday morning. The mercury dropped to 11½ degrees above zero, according to the official register at the West Texas Gas office.

The snow and ice which has been on the ground since Thursday failed to melt Tuesday and Wednesday.

With the shortage of feed livestock is suffering in many sections of the Panhandle.

According to the forecast the temperature will moderate this afternoon.

Col. and Mrs. Mays Visit Mrs. Lockhart

Colonel and Mrs. Charles W. Mays of Fort Sill, Okla., spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Mays' mother, Mrs. W. E. Lockhart.

Colonel Mays is commanding officer in the Field Artillery. This is his first visit to Canyon since the death of the late Captain W. E. Lockhart.

UNDERWENT OPERATION

Mrs. Geo. A. Farlow underwent a major operation in an Amarillo hospital Friday. She is reported to be improving.

STORK SPECIAL

Anne Carolyn is the new baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie, born December 10.

Mrs. Verla Morgan is now employed at King's Cafe.

Little Change Is Expected in Draft

Local Board Will Study New Regulations Friday Regarding Any Changes

President Roosevelt has signed the bill placing pre-Pearl Harbor fathers at the foot of the list for induction under Selective Service. The new law became effective Saturday.

So far as the Randall County Selective Service Board is concerned, it will make little difference in the order of induction of men. All single men and married men without children who have not been classed as engaged in essential industries are being inducted before pre-Pearl Harbor fathers.

A telegram was received Saturday by the local board stating that new regulations would be forwarded from Washington during this week. The local board meets Friday and hopes by that time that the new regulations will be received, and the regulations reviewed.

It is indicated that men in 4-F will be called up again in order to asceretain if many in this rejected classification cannot now be accepted for limited military service.

The local board has calls for Dec. 29 and Jan. 17, and will proceed to fill these calls according to former plans.

Randall county men of military age should not accept as official the various conflicting reports which are being put out as to the effects of the new law.

General Hershey, head of Selective service, states that it will be necessary to proceed with the induction of many pre-Pearl Harbor fathers in order to keep the armed forces to the strength needed to continue winning the war.

Bond Sales First Half of Month Are Under Quota

The sale of War Bonds for the first half of December lacked $4,500 of reaching the halfway mark for the month.

With a quota of $26,600 for December, the sales have totaled $11,937.50 up to yesterday, according to County Chairman R. H. Wright.

Many citizens are giving War Bonds for Christmas Gifts, and the sale of bonds should be greatly increased between now and December 25.

Variety Show Is Presented By Army Tonight

An all army cast will present a Variety Show at the college tonight at 7:30. The public is invited and the admission is free.

The show will be held in the main auditorium of the Administration building. It is made up and directed by boys of the 350th Detachment that is stationed at the college.

T/Sgt. Edgar Podzemny has been home on furlough for fifteen days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Podzemny. He has been stationed in Camp Phillips, Kansas, and is now in Arizona-California maneuvering area.

Pvt. E. F. Hicks has been transferred from Richmond, Ky., to Cincinnati, Ohio, for further training in the engineer corps.

Pvt. Gordon Lynn Dickerson is home from California on a furlough. He is visiting at the parental N. T. Dickerson home.

AND it came to pass in those days that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed.

2. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

3. And all went to be taxed, everyone into his own city.

4. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David):

5. To be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife, being great with child.

6. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

7. And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

8. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

9. And, lo, an angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

10. And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

12. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

13. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying:

14. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

15. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

16. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

17. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

18. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

19. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

20. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

21. And when eight days were accomplished for the circumcising of the child, his name was called JESUS, which was so named of the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

City Commission Considers Bids New Water Well

The City Commission met last night to consider bids in drilling a new water well on the site recently purchased for this purpose.

If the bids are favorable, it is likely that a contract may be closed in a few days.

The War Production Board has authorized the purchase of equipment for the new well, as an emergency faces the city in case of another dry year.

P-TA Meeting Will Be Held Today

The Parent-Teachers Association will have the regular meeting today at the public school building.

Miss Shirley Harrell will arrive today from Gulfport, Miss., where she is a student in the Gulf Park College. She is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Harrell, and grandmother, Mrs. E. D. Harrell.

Mrs. Bill Heizer left last Wednesday night for Vannuyo, California, to visit her husband who is stationed in the Navy near there.

Third of Wheat Crop Unplanted

Fine Rain and Snow of Thursday and Friday in All Parts West Texas

Randall county received 3.07 inches of rain and snow Thursday and Friday, breaking a long standing record for December. The total moisture for 1943 now stands at 15.71 inches, which is below normal due to the continued summer drouth.

Rain fell Wednesday night, amounting to 1.05 inches. Rain continued to fall up to Thursday noon, amounting to .85 of an inch for the morning. Snow started to fall at that time and by Friday morning the moisture from snow totaled 1.17 inches.

The moisture was uniform over the county. According to reports all West Texas is thoroughly soaked for the first time this year, as the rain and snow extended over this vast territory.

Without doubt this moisture has saved the wheat situation for 1944. According to best information which The News has been able to gather, only about two-thirds of the normal wheat acreage has been planted. Only about half of this acreage, or one-third of the total acreage was up before the rain fell last week. The balance of this acreage was planted in the dust and most of it will get a good start following this heavy moisture.

The fate of the balance of the one-third normal acreage is yet undetermined. What per cent of it may be planted after the ground dries sufficiently for planting cannot now be estimated. With the hard freeze which accompanied this snow and rain, it will be many days before farmers will be able to get into the fields to start planting wheat. The ground must be sufficiently dry for the drills. If additional moisture is received this month, and the hard freezes continue it is possible that little of the acreage may be planted to wheat. However, it is pointed out that feed is the most pressing need of the Southwest for the coming year, and much of the normal wheat acreage will therefore be planted to feed instead of to wheat. The condition of the ground and the prevailing weather will determine the fate of this large potential wheat acreage.

According to farmers, this snow did not blow from the fields as badly as the first snow of the winter. The rain Wednesday night held the snow which fell Thursday.

The crop outlook for 1944 has been greatly improved because of this rain. Spring winds should be held to a minimum because of the wide area covered by the moisture.

Soldiers Move as Scrap Drive Ended In Randall County

The group of soldiers from the Amarillo Air Field who spent two weeks here gathering iron, moved on to Stratford Thursday.

Six big carloads of iron were shipped. Much of this iron would never have been marketed without the assistance of the soldiers in cutting the heavy pieces to the size demanded by the steel furnaces.

Lt. Clyde Hendrickson, officer in charge, wishes The News to express the deep appreciation of the group of men for the cordial treatment and co-operation received while in Randall county.

Mrs. Hannah Thomas Asks Missing Copy

Mrs. Hannah Thomas, widow of David Thomas who was a pioneer of Canyon, writes from Coatsville, Pa., that she has missed a copy of the News and wishes the missing number in order to keep up with Canyon affairs.

Mrs. Thomas left Canyon several years ago to make her home in Pennsylvania. She has never lost interest in Canyon and the affairs of Canyon people. The News is glad to supply the missing copy.

During his lifetime David Thomas was a member of the City Council and devoted much of his time to the improvements of Canyon.

Canyon friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Thomas is well and sends greetings to friends here.

OPERATION IN ITALY

S/Sgt. W. W. (Billie) Sternenberg wrote his parents that he had an appendectomy in November but was able to sit up Thanksgiving. He is some where in Italy.

Taylor C. Evans returned home Friday from an Amarillo hospital where he had undergone an operation.

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A recent editorial in *The News* on the New Deal has been widely quoted in Texas. It brought a retort from an ardent Republican that: "It's time you saw the light of day and left the Democratic party to join with the good old Republican party in bringing needed reforms in our great nation." You are absolutely wrong, brother, as wrong as you can be. So far as we are concerned, the Old Deal was worse than the New Deal. The Republicans of the Harding days, which seems to be a fair example of Republican doctrine, were more corrupt, selfish, the mouthpiece of the great industrialists who would milk the nation dry for their own benefits. The New Deal has widened the scope of this milking process. Organized capital and organized labor are doing the milking process under the New Deal. The great middle class is rapidly becoming extinct as it pays tribute to both extremes. The middle class cannot become capitalists, but they may revolt and join a great union of its own making in order to fight the two extremes. Since unionism is the only means whereby one may survive in these days of organization, the middle class would be justified in such an unholy alliance. We again remind our Republican reader that we have not left the Democratic party, but we would like to see the radical New Dealers eliminated and the party returned to the members, rather than held in the hands of the President who is determined to keep himself in office for a fourth term. If the Republicans would bring forth another Teddy Roosevelt, there would be a real revolt against the New Deal. But the average Republican is thinking more in the terms of Taft and Harding than he is in the splendid achievements of the other great Republicans who accomplished things worthwhile for the nation. It would seem that Willkie may be developing along the same lines as Teddy Roosevelt, but Willkie does not suit the Republican leaders, and therefore he is not going to get the nomination if this group can help it. Now, is that clear?

Senator O'Daniel is on the war path in a big way, according to word from Washington. He is fighting the bureaucrats. He claims that Roosevelt is more interested in keeping himself in power than he is in the welfare of the nation. The Senator may be more than half right. One thing is certain—O'Daniel may be termed a political crackpot, but he is honest in his convictions, and he has an appeal for the average citizen—we almost used the Senator's pet phrase, "common people." At any rate, O'Daniel is doing a good job in undermining some of the New Deal fallacies in Washington, and for that reason is getting a larger following over the nation than some people realize.

We wish that we could tell the people of Canyon to save their waste paper. This is being gathered in the large cities. Waste paper is worth only 40 cents per 100 pounds delivered in Amarillo. Therefore the price will not pay the transportation, to say nothing of the cost of gathering and handling it. *The News* does not buy old papers, although we have been called scores of times lately by citizens wishing to sell old paper. We have lots of old paper to give away if any organization wishes to gather it.

More strikes are in progress in America today than at any time since the war started. Most of them may be traced to the greediness of competing labor unions which are seeking to gain predominance. Greed and selfishness, whether in the ranks of labor or capital, is inexcusable in times of war.

Canyon had a fine delegation in Amarillo last week when post-war aviation was discussed. Various predictions were made as to the future. Probably none of them were correct, as industrial developments are hard to predict. One thing is sure and certain: Every town must have an adequate air port after the war. The thousands of boys who are now flying for Uncle Sam will demand planes after the war. Just what type of field should be built for small communities like Canyon is another question. One thing is sure and certain: No great air lines will stop in these small communities, but small planes will be in use among the local boys. If we expect to hold these boys in Canyon we must provide facilities for their planes, as well as provide jobs for these men. Every one of the boys who have gone from Randall county into the armed services should be kept in Randall county after the war. This means that all of us have big jobs ahead in planning for the years that are to come.

It is not a very cheerful outlook for the Christmas period. The Prince of Peace looks down upon a world torn by war, on the one hand; and an unprecedent strife on the other. The war is going well, so far as the United Nations is concerned. But what a foolish, insane thing is war, in the light of the high principles which was brought by Christ as He came to bring peace and happiness to the world. The spirit which He brought lacks much of realization in the hearts and minds of men today. On the other hand, we find at this Christmas time selfishness predominant in all nations. We are told that war manufacturing plants are making a greater profit than in World War I; and we know that organized labor is extracting an unlimited toll from the people of the nation. We wonder if humans will ever become sensible and Christlike in spirit.

A word to men of military age: Do not jump at conclusions about the new regulations. Local boards received telegrams Saturday that the new regulations would be ready in a few days. In the meanwhile, do not speculate as to what is going to take place. When it was announced Saturday that the President had signed the bill, several boys rushed into *The News* office to tell us just how the new law was going to work. The gist of their conversation seemed to be that they were going to be deferred. Selective Service Boards have long since learned that they must wait for official bulletins before jumping at conclusions.

Churches over the nation are paying off debts for the first time in a decade. That is a fine move. Denominational colleges are taking the cue and are raising huge funds for needed improvements. Wayland College at Plainview and McMurry College at Abilene are putting on drives for funds. Both colleges are doing noteable service to the people of Northwest Texas and their appeals are being favorably considered.

It is amusing the manner in which Texas Republicans view the national situation. The handful of Republicans in Texas have much power in the National Convention. Willkie visited Texas, but received no encouragement as to the Texas delegation. These fellows are waiting until the last minute to see who will be the leading candidate before the convention. They want to be lined up with the top man so as to reap the major benefits if the Republicans win.

Paul McNutt has lost his powers under Selective Service when the President signed the new bill on the draft situation. It is possible that McNutt is becoming too prominent in Washington? The President has the habit of squelshing every Democrat who becomes too popular, thereby making it imperative that the President alone be the top man when the Democratic national convention is held.

The million dollar snow finally came—or was it a five million dollar affair? At least the wheat that was planted early and had enough moisture to get a good start is now safe until spring. Dust storms should be at a minimum in the spring.

Pay your poll tax. 1944 will be the big political year when you will want to cast a ballot. No one knows about local politics as yet, but there is certain to be plenty of state and national interest.

To see all the space given by daily newspaper and magazines to the so-called liquor shortage you might be lead to believe that a great national tragedy confronts the nation.

War Is Affected By Weather States Rotary Speaker

O. W. Beimfohr discussed "Weather and War," at the luncheon of the Rotary Club Tuesday. Weather is constituted by the general condition of the atmosphere of a place at a particular time. There is no local weather conditions, but movement of air masses bring about weather changes. Throughout this nation we have changing weather because of air masses meeting in ceaseless battle. These masses come from the polar and the tropical regions, meeting in this latitude.

During World War I when weather reports were deprived of the people of Norway, scientists set about making a study of weather and many discoveries resulted. Since much use of the knowledge of weather is for military operations, whether reports are a military secret.

Weather has played a great part in war, even before military men made use of it. Wrecking the Spanish Armada, the battle of Waterloo, Napoleon's ill fated attempt to conquer Russia, and during our American Revolution, weather turned the tide of the war.

When World War II started the Germans made use of their knowledge of weather in their attacks upon Poland and Norway, as well as at other times. Dunkirk would never have been a success had not a fog rolled in for 48 hours making the evacuation possible for thousands of allied troops.

The Japs used their knowledge of weather in the attack upon Pearl Harbor and in the sweep of the South Pacific.

American invasion of Africa, Sicily and Italy were timed with the advice of the weather forecasters.

The Air Corps must fly in good or bad weather, but the fliers take advantage of the weather conditions. Much of the fighting is done 6 miles above the earth, therefore the pilots must know what kind of weather to expect. Bombers may take off in clouds, but they must have clear weather to land. Successful raids have been made over Germany when the weather men knew that the bombers would have the protection of clouds to their target but would have clear weather on their return.

When the Japs had such a big loss at Bismark Sea they had relied upon continued bad weather, and the ships left without fighter plane protection. But the hurricane changed its course and left the convoy an easy target for our planes.

When the war started we had 200 trained weather experts. We have trained several thousand more men, and recently started training 10,000 young men for long range forecasting. Global maps are made every few hours.

When pilots start across the Atlantic they have an accurate report on weather conditions all of the way, and know what to expect.

Weather is always favorable in war, if you know how to use it, concluded Mr. Beimfohr.

Ed C. Hawkins, new member of the College faculty, was introduced as a new member of the club.

Pleasantview

Every one was very glad to receive so much snow and rain.

Mrs. Bill Heizer left for San Pedro, Calif., Wednesday night to be with her husband who is stationed three.

A. J. Smythe went to Fort Worth last week on business.

Mrs. Milton Dooley, Iris and Margaret went to Amarillo Saturday.

Miss Iris Dooley of Canadian spent the week end with her mother.

Mrs. Roy Byrd, Mrs. Joe Byrd and Mrs. Carl McDonald called on Mrs. John Jennings Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burtz and Clifford were visitors in the Jim Bible home Sunday.

Jim Bible and Billie called in the J. W. Spencer home Sunday.

Fairview Breezes

There was no Sunday School Sunday owing to the wet and muddy roads.

This vicinity has received about three inches of moisture.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley and Vesta Amerson and Florene and Marie Evans were Thursday visitors in the G. E. Wesley home.

Kirkpatrick played forty-two in the J. W. Wesley home Saturday night.

Mrs. C. M. Rogers is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Barnard near Amarillo.

Vesta Amerson spent Tuesday night in the F. O. Amerson home.

It has been found that head colds are caused by germs; isn't it just like a germ to attack the weakest spot?

It is better to have first-class gumption and third-class brains than to have third-class gumption and first-class brains.

Making an appropriation to buy the wife a fur coat should come under the head of defense appropriations.

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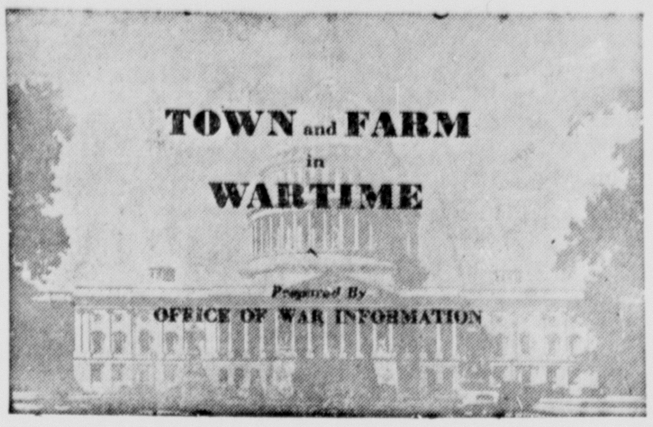


Meats' Fats: Brown stamps, L, M, N, and P are good through January 1, 1944. Brown stamp Q becomes good December 19 and remains good through January 1, 1944.

Processed Foods: Green stamps A, B, and C in book four are good through December 20. Green stamps D, E, and F in book four are good through January 20.

ACTS ON LIVESTOCK FEED

As part of the government program to conserve livestock feed and make the best use of available supplies in producing the maximum volume of livestock products, WFA has taken the following steps: (1) Elimination of the subsidy the Commodity Credit Corporation has been paying on corn moving from surplus to eastern and southern deficit areas; (2) An increase of 20 cents a bushel in the price of feed wheat on and after December 6; (3) An offer to buy corn during the remainder of this month at the old ceiling price in approximately 150 counties on the fringe of the corn belt where the new ceiling on corn (effective December 6) represents a reduction in prices. OPA raised the maximum price of corn 9 cents a bushel at Chicago to correct inequalities in the previous regulation. At the same time, the prices of oats, barley, and sorghum grains were "frozen" at the highest prices of the five-day period, November 29 to December 3, pending issuance within 60 days of a permanent regulation of these feeds.

FARM HELP FOR LUMBER SUPPLY

Because of the critical over-all lumber and pulpwood shortage, which directly affects farmers, who are large users of lumber and wood products, Marvin Jones, War Food Administrator, indicated that farmers should help by: (1) Increasing production from woodlands during the winter and (3) Providing labor for forest industries during the slack winter season on farms. Lumber used on farms for the construction and maintenance of farm buildings requires three and one-half billion board feet of lumber annually, Jones said.

SEED PRICES UNDER CONTROL

The 1944 program for winter cover crop seed will support prices on hairy vetch, common vetch, crimson clover, and ryegrass seeds at levels from 5 to 40 per cent higher than last season, through purcheses by the Commodity Credit Corporation. Fourteen types of vegetable seeds, including about 200 domestic and imported varieties, have been placed under ceiling prices by OPA. Seeds included are bean, pea, corn, beet, cabbage, carrot, cauliflower, Swiss chard, cucumber, lettuce, mangel onion, rutabaga, and turnip. All alfalfa seeds, including all state certified improved varieties have been made subject to control of the price regulation governing legume and grass seeds by OPA. This regulation now includes the following domestic and Canadian seeds: alfalfa, medimum red clover, mammoth red clover, alsike clover, sweet clover, timothy, and all mixtures of those seeds.

BROWN POINTS FOR WASTE FATS

The housewife may now receive one brown ration point for each half-pound of salvage kitchen fats she takes to her retailer. In addition, she will continue to receive four cents a pound. Retailers will not give points for less than one-half pound, nor for any fractional over weight.

PLAN VICTORY GARDENS NOW

Although victory gardeners exceeded their goal of 18 million gardens for 1943 by about 10 per cent, they are asked for another 10 per cent increase in 1944. Arrangements should be made now for the use of vacant land, and considerable preparatory work can go on thru the winter. Hard coal ashes can be sifted and stored on plots. Compost piles and supplies of manure can be accumulated, and either turned under wherever ground is not frozen or stacked for use in early spring.

INCREASE IN APPLE PRICES

Increases in apple prices over those for 1942 will mean that a 28-ounce jar of apple butter will cost from 3 to 4 cents more at retail, OPA reports. This reflects an increase of approximately 80 cents to $1.65 a hundredweight in apple prices and an increase of approximately 7½ cents to 15 cents a pound in apple chops. The method by which dealers in apples for home consumption determine their maximum prices in sales prior to retail was changed. With maximum prices for terminal markets the same as those for rural markets, apples tended to bemoe scarce in rural markets. So, a premium of 3-8 of a cent a pound now is allowed on sales in rural markets.

SYRUP PRICES ARE HIGHER

Retail prices for cane syrup have been increased by OPA as a result of refiguring the parity formula, which resulted in increased returns to sugar cane growers. Increases in No. 10 cans—slightly less than one gallon—are about 10 cents for country cane syrup, formerly known as Louisiana cane syrup, and 4 to 5 cents for commercial cane syrup, formerly known as Georgia cane syrup. Accumulators, mostly country store operators, have been granted an increase from 1 to 2 cents a gallon for their handling charge.

GIFT PACKAGE POINT FREE

Gift packages of jams, jellies, fruit butter, preserves, and non-citrus marmalade that were packed before October 23 for sale as Christmas gifts may be bought point-free through January 8, OPA said recently. Because the packages were made up before these goods were rationed, and because they are oftened assembled in packages with such highly perishable products as cakes and cookies, it is necessary to sell them speedily to prevent waste.

LIFT RESTRICTIONS ON BINDER TWINE

Farmers may now use binder twine where needed in growing, harvesting, or shipping Agricultural products. Previously, use of binder twine was restricted to mechanical self-tying binders.

PACKED FOOD PRODUCTS

Exempted from price control are sales by home canners who sell less than 1,500 quarts a year of packed fruits and vegetables, OPA reported recently. OPA also announced that consumers will pay more for canned sweet potatoes, brined cherries, Maraschino cherries, canned mushrooms, and processed dried prunes and prune products.

CATSUP RELEASED TO CIVILIANS

Nearly a million cases of tomato catsup soon will be released to civilians. The catsup is being released from specific reserves held and owned by canners, but set aside by them for government use.

SUSPENDER BUTTONS BACK

Suspender buttons are to be restored to men's work pants, according to an amendment of WPB's Order L-181.

OCD DIRECTORS MEET

State directors of Civilian Defense of 30 states are meeting in St. Louis this week to formulate a policy shifting the emphasis on civilian defense activities from defensive to offensive operations for the duration of the war. These directors will determine specific programs to be adopted.

MOST COTTAGE CHEESE RATIONED

Practically all creamed cottage cheese is under rationing because brown stamps are now required for this type of cheese containing 4 per cent or more butterfat, OPA pointed out. Previously, only creamed cottage cheese with a butterfat content of more than 5 per cent had been rationed under the meats-fats-cheese program.

BATTERIES FOR HEARING AIDS

Batteries designed for use in hearing aids are being sold only by hearing aid dealers, and not in drug stores or general retail stores. This precaution has been taken by WPB in order to prevent their use for flashlights or other purposes.

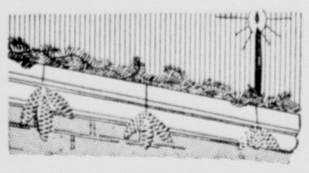
Mother Nature Is a Good Assistant In Planning Christmas Decorations

IF YOU live in the country, you are unusually lucky, because you have close at hand the means for making your house lovelier than ever this Christmas. And even if you don't, you can make the most of the greens, the fruits and the flowers you can get.

Fruit on a plate, surrounded with sprays of evergreen or holly, makes a colorful centerpiece that's really "good enough to eat." A simple suggestion, that, but the trick lies in making a thoughtful arra gement to suit your own table.

And taffy apples make grand place cards. To the stick in each, tie a sprig of green with a colored ribbon, a different color for each guest. Let your guests draw duplicate pieces of ribbon and find their places that way. It's fun, and it will save you the grief of deciding whether to seat Aunt Bessie next to Grandma or opposite Uncle Pete.

To a stick (a yardstick will do) tie clusters of pine cones. Lay the stick on your mantel so that the cones hang over the edge.



Cover the whole with sprays of evergreen. Add candles if you like.

Tie wreaths of evergreen or holly to your front door, hang them in your windows. Tie evergreen to the base of your candle sticks. Fasten it to your Christmas presents. Wear it in your hair. Don't be afraid to use it where you like to give your home a friendly appearance.

Evergreen or holly corsages make excellent party favors, and you can make them in a twinkling by tying the sprigs together with ribbon. You can wire them for added security, but it really isn't necessary. Use them for place cards, too.

And if you didn't do it this year, be sure next fall to grow your own Christmas flowers for decorations and for gifts—especially to shut-in friends. A few cents' worth of narcissus bulbs will provide you with many weeks' pleasure. Half the fun of Christmas is in getting ready for it. Most of the other half is in doing it yourself. Let nature help you!

Dr. Griggs Will Appear on Campus After Holidays

The second week after the Christmas holidays will find Dr. Edward Howard Griggs again on the campus of West Texas State College. Dr. Griggs has visited the college many times, and his coming is always stimulating to every person who is even slightly possessed of intellectual curiosity.

Although Dr. Griggs often brings lectures in the field of literature, this year his thought will be in the field of political philosophy. His subjects will be "The Fine Art of Living"; "Jefferson, Philosophy of Democracy"; Lee, American Warrior"; and "Victor Hugo and the Spirit of France." He will be here Monday, January 10, and Tuesday, January 11.

Miss Fannie Malone, formerly of Canyon, is now teaching Spanish at Melrose, New Mexico. There are twelve students in her first year Spanish class and five in the second year class. She reports that her students are unusually talented and interesting.

Science tells us that the human brain is capable of holding three billion ideas. We sometimes think the government is trying to carry all of them out.

Brazil's Coffee for Plastics

Brazil is keen about a large program for the production of plastics from coffee. Soybean resins have already entered the field. Patents appear in great numbers for the production of plastics from cotton-seed hulls, corn protein, and bagasse.

You can't smile and feel mean at the same time.

Bill Cone Writes From North Africa

Bill Cone, former student of WT and editor of The Prairie, writes from North Africa, "We are a little tired of this country right now, but I still find it pretty interesting when there is time to look around."

He describes the country as one of considerable contrasts with nice automobiles crowding little donkey carts off paved highways and houses ranging from hovels to splendid modern homes. Lumber, he writes is scarce; and the buildings are all made of stone, mud, and plaster. Even the very poorest homes have tiled floors.

"My main difficulty is with the French language. I have a pretty good vocabulary now, but my Texas drawl doesn't seem to lend itself to French pronunciations. Most of the younger generation here speak English, but many of the older people do not."

Bill described an embarrassing situation occurring when he met a French nurse. When introduced, she said hello in French, and he assumed that she spoke no English. She being a muscular individual, Bill, in an effort to make conversation said, "Didn't you play left tackle for Bizerta in 1941?"

"No, I never played football," she answered, "but I made the basketball squad and won the country championship with the shot-put."

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Social Events of the Week Clubs and Organizations

Nora Christensen and Chas. Gerald Married Saturday

In a double ring ceremony Saturday evening at eight o'clock, Miss Nora Christensen and Charles E. Gerald were united in marriage at the home of the Rev. J. A. Sisemore of Amarillo who read the vows.

The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Meeker of Panhandle.

The bride wore a winter white wool dress with a rose and white camillia corsage. Her accessories were white and she carried a white silk embroidered handkerchief which the bridegroom's mother carried at her wedding.

Mrs. Gerald, daughter of Ole Christenson of Eugene, Oregon, was graduated from Eugene High School and received her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Portland, College of Nursing.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gerald of Canyon, was graduated from Canyon High School and attended West Texas State College. At present he is associated with his father in dairy farming.

T. E. L. ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD MONDAY

The T. E. L. Sunday School class of the Baptist Church had its annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. J. C. Dowd, Monday, Dec. 13.

The Christmas gifts were distributed after the business session and Christmas carols were sung.

An end table was presented to Mrs. S. L. Terry by the class as an expression of appreciation to her as their teacher.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and tea were served to Mrs. L. C. Ruthardt, Mrs. Henry Cone, Mrs. Henry Long, Mrs. J. M. Breitling, Mrs. Charles Stratton, Mrs. Ora Henderson, Mrs. R. E. Gill, Mrs. G. C. Cole, Mrs. G. B. Heath, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. W. T. Davis, Mrs. George Small and the hostess.

Buy Another Bond Today.

Juanita Foster Gerald Warwick Married Dec. 8

Miss Juanita Foster and Gerald Warwick were married at El Centro, California, at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 8th. Only attendants were Misses Betty and Wilma Harwood of Canyon.

The bride was attired in a blue suit with white accessories. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foster of Canyon. Both the bride and bridegroom graduated from Canyon High School in 1940. She was employed at Bordens Co. in Amarillo at the time of her marriage.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Warwick, is in the United States Navy and is stationed at San Francisco.

SUE HITE CLUB MET WITH MRS. JARRETT

The Sue Hite Club met Monday afternoon, December 13 at the home of Mrs. Robert P. Jarrett with Mrs. W. W. Nicklaus and Mrs. Gordon Lyons assisting the hostesses.

A special Bible program was given by Mrs. O. W. Beimfohr, who related the Bible to the present day crisis, showing the past it has and its destined part in world affairs.

Mrs. Herschel Jennings spoke on "Wartime Shortages," a subject which dealt with the dilemna confronting the nation as a result of doctor-teacher shortages. She also spoke of our youth problem which has come as a result of this war.

During the business session, the club voted to cooperate with the local Red Cross in sending gifts for the soldiers of the Hospital Unit, Army Air Field, Amarillo.

Mrs. Harold Shanklin of Amarillo was a guest of the club.

MOTHERS-IN-LAW HAD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Canyon Mothers-In-Law Club met in the home of Mrs. J. W. Bourn for their annual Christmas party Saturday afternoon.

The house was beautifully decorated for the holiday season. Mrs. J. W. McCrerey, president, presided over the business meeting. A Christmas program was given followed by the exchange of gifts.

Cookies and coffee and socks of popcorn were served to Mrs. Emma Dodson, Mrs. Jessie Reid, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. G. W. Cox, Mrs. C. O. Cooper, Mrs. R. E. Foster, Mrs. I. M. Steen, Mrs. J. C. Dowd, Mrs. Otto White, Mrs. B. B. Cluck, Mrs. McCrerey and the hostess.

MRS. CANTRELL HOSTESS LAS SENORAS NUEVAS

Mrs. M. E. Cantrell was hostess to the Las Senoras Nuevas Club at their annual Christmas party, Wednesday, Dec. 8.

High score winner, Mrs. J. Madison Daugherty, acted as Santa Claus and presented gifts from a beautifully decorated fireplace mantel.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the refreshments of cookies with coffee which were served to Mrs. Hud Prichard, Mrs. M. J. Newman, Mrs. W. W. Nicklaus, Mrs. D. M. Foster, Mrs. Gordon Lyons, Mrs. Tom Brasher, Mrs. R. P. Jarrett, Jr., and Mrs. Daugherty.

Stella Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith who recently moved to Oregon, was in the News office Monday. She was here to visit her brother, Wayne Smith and a sister, Mrs. B. A. Masters, of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Davis and baby of Long Beach, California, are visiting in the parental W. T. Oliver home. Mr. Davis will enter the air corps Dec. 18. Mrs. Davis will stay here until he is located.

H. D. Tea Given By Mrs. Byars Saturday p. m.

MRS. L. L. BYARS

The spacious home of Mrs. L. L. Byars, 910 Fourth Ave., was the scene of a beautifully appointed tea given by the Home Demonstration Council Saturday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Byars, who was lovely in a black crepe formal, received the guests at the door. Miss Frances Wilroy, wearing a white faille floor length skirt and a colorful striped evening jacket, assisted in receiving the guests.

An evergreen tree, decorated with Christmas balls of red, blue and silver, tinsel and Christmas lights, was placed in the living room; a crystal bowl with red carnations was centered on the piano; at each end stood tall red tapers in crystal holders, a background for small silver angels. Pot plants and angels, wearing bright costumes were placed in the room.

The dining table was laid with a hand embroidered, linen cloth with a lace edge. The centerpiece consisted of a large reflector which was framed with holly. Tiny white angel candles were burning around a huge white lighted Christmas candle on the mirror.

The mirror over the buffet, which was framed with evergreens and bunches of red plastic balls were placed at the corners. The mirror reflected tall white tapers wearing red and silver ribbons which lighted the choir boys on the buffet. A snow scene was placed in the bay windows which was a sleigh surrounded by snow men and snow birds.

With Mrs. Byars presiding, the program started with the group singing "Silent Night" after which Mrs. W. I. Wester gave the Christmas prayer. Miss Maude Cuenod, who was dressed in a shell pink evening gown sang a Christmas lullaby and "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Mrs. Crews Henry, wearing a royal blue formal, read Dicken's "Christmas Carol." Joan Byars, wearing a white formal, sang "White Christmas." She was accompanied at the piano by Miss Shirley Byars who was dressed in a floral formal.

During the gift exchange in appreciation of her untiring efforts in Home Demonstration work, Mrs. Byars, retiring chairman, was given a flower picture. Mrs. Jack Cage, retiring vice-chairman, was given a blue hobnail cookies jar. Miss Billie Byars assisted with the gift exchange.

Guests were received in the dining room by Mrs. Cage, chairman elect, who was wearing a black formal; Mrs. Cage presided at the silver service while the guests served themselves sandwiches, toasted nuts, English plum pudding and Christmas candies.

Those present were Mrs. John Jennings, Mrs. W. T. Davis, Mrs. P. H. Baber, Mrs. R. C. Henry, Mrs. W. I. Wester, Mrs. R. T. Normand, Mrs. Bill Burrell, Mrs. George Ross, Mrs. L. A. Pitt, Mrs. P. L. Walters, Mrs. L. S. Johnson, Mrs. S. G. Elliot, Mrs. Glenn Fry, Mrs. Ray Minner, Mrs. J. C. Arden, Mrs. Tom Gooch, Mrs. W. L. Rice, Mrs. E. B. Anthony, Mrs. Clayton S. Watkins, Mrs. Clarence J. Bauer of Tulia, Mrs. Ira Scott, Mrs. Lynn Heizer, Mrs. Henry Cone, Mrs. Jack Cage, Miss Maude Cuenod, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilroy of Electra, Miss Frances Wilroy and the hostess.

SUNNY HILL SEWING CLUB MET TUESDAY

The Sunny Hill Sewing Club met with Mrs. T. G. Knox, Dec. 7. Members sewed on a yo yo bedspread for the hostess. Plans for the Christmas tree were discussed.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Ralph Bryan and Danny, Mrs. Brazil, Mrs. M. R. Miller, Mrs. Alvis Sykes and Patsy, Mrs. R. B. Elliott and Stan, Miss Lois Moreman and the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. E. W. Miller, Dec. 14.

Pvt. Edith Hollabaugh of the WAC Unit at Carlsbad visited in the I. H. Hollabaugh home Tuesday. Her husband, Frank, is somewhere in North Africa.

Mrs. W. A. Morgan and sons left for San Fernando, Calif., after an extended visit at Childress with her parents and here with her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Walker.

Misses Geraldine Hart and Charlotte Beth Henderson of Dalhart spent the week end in the parental Silas Hart and W. T. Henderson homes.

Mrs. Clyde McElroy left Tuesday morning for Long Beach, Calif., where she will spend the holidays with her family.

Bobby LaFon Will Wed Stuart Condron, Jr., Dec. 24

Miss Bobbye LaFon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. LaFon, and Stuart H. Condron, Jr., will be married December 24. The announcement was made by the bride-elect's mother at her home Sunday with a sunrise breakfast. Assisting her were Mrs. Hugh Currie of Amarillo, Mrs. Harold Shanklin, and Mrs. S. H. Condron.

The decorations featured a tiny broadcasting tower in violet and white, the chosen colors of the bride to be. After guests were seated, over this station came the announcement. A record show was presented and was interrupted by a special news bulletin of the approaching event. Guests were presented with tiny corsages of mistletoe tied with violet and white ribbon and silver wedding bells.

Guests included Peggy Bishir, Shirley Byars, Jean Kleinschmidt, Anne Wofford, Mary Cowart, Verlie Gentry, Ruby Delle Roberds, Louise Giles, Sarah Slack, Fern Zimmer, and Anna Lee Vineyard.

The announcement was made as follows:

"We interrupt this program to bring you a special bulletin from Station L. O. V. E. It has been officially reported by commanding officer Dan Cupid that a successful campaign for the heart of Bobby has been waged by Stuart. Detailed information concerning this conquest has not yet been received, but it is generally believed that slight opposition was encountered and the seige which began in Sept. 1940 will end with a new alliance, December 24, 1943."

Dr. Roy L. Johnson, Mrs. Johnson and son, Don, are on the sick list this week. Rev. Claude White preached Sunday in the absence of Dr. Johnson.

Mrs. Archie MacAlpin returned Friday from New Mexico where she visited her husband. While there she was sick with the flu for several days.

Dr. L. F. Sheffy is able to be up town after his long illness and operation. He is gaining strength rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dickinson and small daughter are visiting in Idaho Springs, Colorado, this week and through the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Elliot and family of Tulia visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Ben King has been ill for the past several days.

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CELERY Large Crisp Bleached Stalk 19¢
CARROTS, bulk, lb. 5c
GREEN BEANS, lb. 15c
ONIONS, Yellow, lb. 6c
CABBAGE, Firm Green, lb. 5c
YAMS, East Texas or Portales, lb. 10c
ORANGES Texas Large Juicy, dozen 29¢
APPLES, Delicious, 2 lbs. . . 23c
PECANS, Papershell, lb. 45c
Plenty of Walnuts, Almonds, Peanuts and Coconuts

COFFEE Folgers lb. 31¢
CAKEFLOUR Softasilk box 29¢

White Swan
FRUIT COCKTAIL No. 1 size 20 green points, can 22¢
Can
APPLESAUCE, 12 green pts. 12c
Del Monte Midget, 18 green points
PEAS, No. 2 Can 18c
CORN, Garden Patch, 10 green points, can 14c
PECANS, Shelled, lb. $1.09
DATES, Fresh, lb. 79c
PICKLES, Wapco Sweet, Jar 29c
OLIVES, Rio Ricco, large queens, qt. 67c

CHOICE MEATS

HAMS Armour's Tender Star pound half or whole, lb. 33¢
BACON, Armour's Star, lb. . 42c
STEAK, Tenderloin, lb. 38c
ROAST, Fancy Beef, lb. 28c
PORK CHOPS, Center Cuts, lb. 35c
See us about your Christmas Hens and Turkeys.

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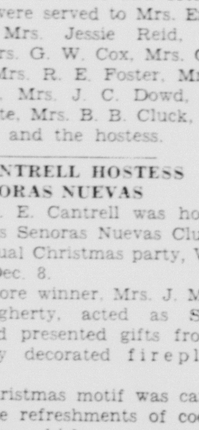

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At bedtime rub good old Vicks VapoRub on throat, chest and back. Then watch its PENETRATING-STIMULATING action bring relief from distress.

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A complete line of useful gifts may be had at very low thrifty prices.

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ROBES FOR LADIES
Beautiful satin lace trimmed robes or warm heavy quilted garments with full swing skirts that will appeal to the most fastidious woman. Many other styles. Priced from $5.95 to $10.50

ROBES
For the well dressed man. New knitted backgrounds in soft rayon fleece, dark shades only.
Prices range— 5.95 to $10.00

SOX, BELT SETS
Sox, belt sets in live glass. Also key chains, purses, etc. $1.00 up

HOUSE SHOES
Kid, satin, felts and colors which blend with the new fall shades, priced $1.25 up

MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS
Just arrived for the holiday shoppers. The very new soft sports shirts by Air-Man $2.95 to $5.00

Sweaters, priced $3.95 up
Woolen Skirts, priced $1.00 to $3.95
Gloves in Fabric or Kid $1.00 to $2.95
Ladies' Hose $1.00 up

WARREN'S

Dean Handles All Invitations

Townspeople Wanting Aviation Students As Guests See Mrs. Green

Many students, members of the faculty, and other townspeople have expressed a desire to invite aviation students to their homes for Christmas dinner. Many of the prospective hosts and hostesses do not know members of the detachment so Mrs. Geraldine Green, Dean of Women, has arranged for her office to be a clearing office for invitations to the boys. The office number is 81, and the office will be open until school closes on December 22.

Christmas is the only recognized holiday which the young men of the Training Detachment will have.

It is likely that there will be many visitors in Canyon during the holidays, and Mrs. Green has requested that people who will have rooms to rent during the holiday period list them with her immediately.

Grand Jurors for District Court Are Selected

District court will meet January 3rd with little indication for business during the term.

Judge Henry S. Bishop has authorized the calling of the grand jury for the first day, but no petit jurors wil be summoned until the need of a jury is revealed.

Men to serve on the grand jury are: E. O. Austin, R. E. Ball, Charlie Beckman, Henry M. Beverley, G. J. Bonds, Cecil Briggs, W. L. Browning, B. A. Burrus, Sid Carter, Clyde Davis, Glenn Dowlen, E. B. Erwin, C. B. Fuqua, M. T. Maddox, E. A. Michael, H. G. Persons.

Miss Jimmie Sol Slack of Kress and Miss Sarah Slack of Amarillo spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Slack.

Mrs. Velma Lyons of Stratford was here visiting relatives over the week end.

Mrs. Martha Pool had her tonsils removed Friday.

Christmas Services Presbyterian Church

At 9:45 on Sunday morning, December 19, the Junior Department of the Sunday School, using posters they have made, will tell the story of the "Birth of Jesus."

At 11 o'clock the choir under the direction of Miss Pauline Brigham, will song "The Birthday of a King" by W. H. Neidlinger, and "Ah, Dearest Jesus, Holy Child" by James R. Gillette. The pastor, the Rev. Robert W. Jones, will preach on "The Angelic Music of the Advent."

At 5:30, members of the Sunday School in costume, assisted by the choir, will present "A Christmas Story" by Rita Benton. Mrs. Lee Foster and Mrs. J. D. Barker will play an organ and piano duet, "A Christmas Eve Memory" by Ira B. Wilson. All who attend are invited to bring a "White Gift" for the Presbyterian Children's Home of Amarillo.

At 7 o'clock on Christmas Eve, the Schooner Club, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Briggs, Skippers, will sponsor, a Christmas Tree program for the boys and girls and their parents and friends. Santa Claus is expected to arrive with gifts for the boys and girls.

Earl McAtee and Mrs. Lee Chandler and Carrol of Carter, Okla., visited in the parental W. T. McAtee home over the week end.

Lt. Davis Banks Anthony and wife of San Marcos visited in the home of his aunt, Mrs. N. E. McIntire, Sunday.

Robert Kilgore of Wichita Falls visited in Canyon over the week end.

Mrs. T. A. Black has been absent from the store for the past few days because of illness.

Bobby Watts of Dallas who formerly lived in Canyon visited with friends here over the week end.

Pfc. Curtis Howard Robertson, who is stationed in Kentucky, is home on a ten-day furlough.

Mrs. J. D. Hunter is ill this week with the flu.

Mrs. C. L. Drummond was in Amarillo on business last week.

Mrs. W. A. McCarter is a patient in an Amarillo hospital.

Christmas Doll

Despite priorities and shortages, little sister still will have her Christmas doll. Although wartime shortages exist in the items listed above, manufacturers displaying their wares in Chicago's Merchandise Mart state that they will have sufficient replacements through the use of less critical materials.

Happy Memories

Here's what went into a 12 pound Christmas cake in the happy days before rationing and scarcities, in case you've forgotten:

Christmas Fruit Cake

1 pound of butter or other fat
1¼ pounds of brown sugar
10 egg yolks
2 oranges, juice and grated rind
1 lemon, juice and grated rind
1 teaspoon of soda
1 cup of molasses
1 cup of black coffee
1 pound of flour
1 teaspoon of salt
1 teaspoon of cloves
2 teaspoons of cinnamon
2 teaspoons of mace
2 teaspoons of nutmeg
1 glass of tart jelly
3 pounds of raisins
2 pounds of currants
1 pound of citron
2 cups of flour for the fruit
10 egg whites

THANK YOU— For Your Card

The English, compelled to make the most of every scrap of paper, have learned how to put their Christmas cards to good use. They send back to their friends the cards they received from them the year before, just scratching out the friend's name and adding their own.

Yule Card History

Although the first Christmas cards were printed in England in 1842, it was not until about 20 years later that they were commonly sold. At first they were simply handwritten sentiments with the sender's name appended. However, as their commercial possibilities were unfolded, they were developed to their present form.

Buy Another Bond Today.

Miss Mabel Rogers Died on Monday

Miss Mabel Rogers, formerly of Canyon, died Monday at an Amarillo hospital. She has been teaching at Clayton for several years.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Kate Rogers of Amarillo; two brothers, Paul Rogers of Amarillo, Leslie Rogers of Clovis; one sister, Mrs. Gladys Thompson.

ROSE WALKER CIRCLE MET WITH MRS. G. B. COMBS

The Rose Walker Circle of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. G. B. Combs Tuesday afternoon with the Lockett Circle as their guests.

The entertaining rooms were beautifuly decorated for Christmas including a tree all ready for Santa Claus.

The meeting opened with a prayer and the singing of Christmas Carols.

Mrs. Anderson brought the devotional; prayer by Mrs. Key.

After a short business session, delicious refreshments of smack sandwiches, cookies, applesauce cake, tea and coffee were served. Following this, Love sisters in each circle were revealed and gifts exchanged.

Those in attendance were: Mrs. Henry Cone, Mrs. G. C. Cole, Mrs. S. L. Terry, Mrs. G. B. Heath, Mrs. C. H. Stratton, Mrs. A. B. Russell and Mrs. Wilbur Lockett, members; Mrs. T. T. Fain, Mrs. I. M. Steen, Mrs. J. T. Burnett, Mrs. Oscie Baker, Mrs. J. W. McCrerey, Mrs. R. E. Gill, Mrs. Emma Dodson, Mrs. E. B. Anthony, Mrs. J. D. Key, Mrs. W. E. Laughery, Mrs. C. O. Cooper, Mrs. Cynthia Anderson, Mrs. L. C. Ruthardt, Mrs. J. C. Dowd and Mrs. Combs.

If you are sitting around wondering why you don't get a raise, maybe that's the reason why.

REINDEER GOOD MEAT

Reindeer are hard to get, even in normal times. But it's good to think that they make sizzling, brown roasts.

Reindeer meat has a flavor of its own, but it tastes a lot like beef or veal.

Usually, the round is preferred for roasting or steaks. The lower end of the round, being less tender, can serve as a pot roast. Being thinner than beef, the loin and rib cuts make satisfactory small steaks. These cuts also may be used as chops.

Double loin may be prepared either boned or unboned and then roasted as a saddle. The shoulder also makes a fine roast.

The big problem, of course, is getting the reindeer.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Registered white milk strain Shorthorn bull. Jo Carroll Dutton. 40p2

FOR SALE: Good Turkey Toms, 3½ miles south of high school. Mrs. F. M. Brown. 40p2

FOR SALE: Coffee table, floor lamp, maple desk and chair, bedroom suite, dining room suite, magazine racks, inner spring mattress and springs, Victrola, rugs, etc., 1111 3rd Ave. 1t

FOR SALE: 25 White Rock pullets and few bakers, alive or dressed. Mrs. Frank Hicks. p1

FOR SALE: 1943 Ford tudor in fair running condition, poor tires, $150. One 200-chick brooder nearly new. W. 6th St. just before crossing railroad. W. H. Clower. 1p

FOUND: Ladies wrist watch. At News office. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. 1t

LOST: "A" Gas Ration Book. Otto Lehnick. 1p

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the First National Bank in Canyon that the annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its offices on the second Tuesday of January, 1944, the same being the 11th day of January, 1944, at 3:30 p. m.

40t5 W. C. BLACK, Cashier.

PLUMBING REPAIRS: Carpentry and wiring. Phone 58W nights. J. I. Ballengee. 38t4

FOR RENT: Desirable room, private entrance, adjoining bath. Mrs. McDaniel, phone 462. 38tf

FOR RENT: Two room apartments and cottage. Bellah's Food Store. 44tf

PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. J. J. Walker

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USED CARS!
Highest Cash Prices Paid.
IMPERIAL CHEVROLET CO.
Canyon, Texas

Happy Birthday

December 18th—
Mrs. L. L. Monroe
Georgia Faye Holt
Louise Conatser
December 19th—
Lynn Blewett
Nancy Kay Tomlinson
December 20th—
Howard Cox
Connelly Cantrell
F. M. Barnard
B. T. Johnson
Jacqueline Darlene Barnard
Bobby Ann Harrison
Derald Schramm
Floyd Tomlinson
December 21st—
T. V. Slack
Mrs. Guy B. Tabor
Lee Roy Bauer
Anna Marie Hoffman
Mrs. Gene Peppard
December 22nd—
Grant Sharman
Eston Breitling
Harold Heizer
Fay Plaster
Jesse Bewley
Donald Hancock
Mrs. Gordon Lyons
December 23rd—
Billy McAtee
O. J. Roberts
Charles Boling
Mrs. J. C. Carver
Glenn Owen Rhodes
Mrs. Merrill W. Gordy
Elizabeth Jane Starks
Don Wilson Hill

Johnson Items

Business callers in Amarillo Monday were Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bauer and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bauer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brazil and family visited in the C. W. Bauer home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Leseberg and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tucek and sons, Mrs. Alvina Leseberg and Wilma Schuette, all of Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rickwartz and daughters of Nazareth spent Sunday visiting in the C. W. Bauer home.

Mrs. L. F. Spiser and Lula were business callers in Amarillo Tuesday.

O. E. Hensley of LaCrosse, Kansas, is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. B. Hensley.

Indians Visit Buffalo Refuge

Old Indians still visit the Wichita Mountains National Wildlife refuge at Cache, Okla., during buffalo roundup time, when Refuge Manager Ernest Greenwait disposes of surplus animals. The Indians usually obtain delicacies from the slaughtered animals.

Polygamy will never be popular in America: there are too many kitchennette apartments.

As Sound as a War Bond is the Credit of
PHOENIX

This year when quality means so much more she'll treasure your gift of Phoenix hosiery — because she knows Phoenix rayons are not only lovely — they're made to last. Give her several pairs. And — why not tuck a War Bond in her Phoenix Christmas stocking!

Rayons—97c

PHOENIX hosiery

ALLEN & BLACK

Umbarger Items

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Batenhorst and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koch Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Diller and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bracht Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hollenstein went to Canyon Saturday.

Miss Alice Irlbeck is a patient in St. Anthony's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wieck spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bedenk.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brockman and family visited in Nazareth with relatives Wednesday.

Willard Higgins from Wichita Falls visited his sister, Mrs. Henry Bracht.

Mrs. Conrad Westhoff and Rita visited in Hereford Wednesday.

By the time you are smart enough to save old age, old age is upon you.

Buy Another Bond Today.

NOTICE

We will be open evenings until 9 o'clock from Monday, Dec. 20 through Friday, Dec. 24.

Thompson's

NOTICE

The following stores are not selling Christmas Trees. They are donating their sales and giving their support to the American Legion Charity Fund.

STROUD GROCERY
CLELAND GROCERY
McBROOM FRUIT STAND
COOPER'S "M" SYSTEM
BUFFALO FOOD STORE
M. E. MOSES CO.

The American Legion Charity Fund is used to help the needy in this County throughout the year. All those buying Christmas Trees from the American Legion are donating to this fund.

BUY FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION

We have everything that you will need for your Christmas dinner. See Bellah's this week and lay in the supplies which you will need for the holidays. We will help you plan for your Christmas dinner.

Buy at Bellah's and put the savings in War Bonds to Help Uncle Sam.

Bellah's Food Store

West Side of Square Phone 80

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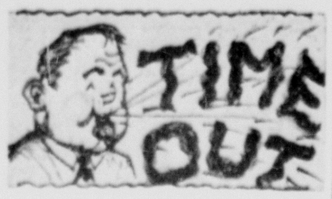
Ten Teams Will Battle For Trophy



By Lindsey Taylor

Last Tuesday the Eagle quintet clashed with their friendly rivals, the Happy Cowboys in the Grade School Gym. After the first string game was played the two B teams met.

Wallace Huff, a tall black headed newcomer to our school this year seems to have very, very excellent opportunities on the Eagle ball club. This husky lad, who alternates from guard to center positions, hails from Hereford. Wallace has never played in a first string game before coming here.

This invitational tourney coming up tomorrow promises to be one of the most interesting spectacles we've seen in a long time. Don't miss it!

Speaking of spectacles, you should be down in the locker rooms some school day at noon. Some of the scraps that go on down there are worthy of the most fight-hungry, boxing fans' attention!

As cold weather progresses we've noticed several students walking around as if they'd like to crawl. Evidently this ice skating is not all pleasure.

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WIN THE WAR—WIN THE PEACE!

Today we are hearing more than ever before the familiar slogan, "Win the war, win the peace." To many of us the idea of winning the peace seems a simple matter, but our leaders point out to us that the peace we are fighting for shall be harder to attain than the ending of the war. When the armistice is signed, shall it be just another armed truce as in the last war, or shall it be an armistice that will bring a better and closer co-operation among the countries of the world?

We here in Canyon High School cannot fight the battles, but we can back up the men who are fighting by buying Bonds and Stamps.

This year Christmas will be observed in prison camps, and on battle fields; millions of American boys will be at the farthest corners of the earth helping to win the war and the peace, so let's buy Bonds this Christmas to speed victory and peace!

Don't Let "Gums" Become 'Repulsive'

Are your "GUMS" unsightly? Do they itch? Do they burn?—Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. City Pharmacy. 5

THANKS

The Eagle's Tale staff and the Press Club of Canyon High School wish to express their gratitude to Mr. N. T. Dickerson, former printer on the Canyon News, for his long years of service and his patient aid to struggling young journalists. Mr. Dickerson is one of the best friends the Eagle's Tale has ever had and his work has been greatly appreciated.

Dowlen Directs Music Concert

Band and Chorus Rehearse Numbers For Assembly

Under the direction of Mrs. Glenn Dowlen, the Canyon High School music department will present a Victory Concert in assembly on Monday, December 20 from 12:00 to 1:00. Since this program comes so soon after the Pearl Harbor Day Bond Rally, Bonds and Stamps will not be sold at the program but on Tuesday, our regular stamp day. Both the band and chorus are included in the program. The public is invited.

Numbers which will be presented by the band are: "National Emblem March," "El Capitan," "On the Campus," "Washington Post," and "Our Director."

Mrs. Dowlen will lead the choral group in singing: "Can't You Hear Me Calling Caroline," "Goin' Home," "Bells of St. Mary," "Silent Night," and "White Christmas."

Rehearsal for this program has been going on for the last four weeks during the regular band and chorus periods.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION
for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Santa Please Bring Me...

Dear Santa:

Canyon Public School teachers have requested the following gifts—

Mrs. Dan Sanders—"Please bring me more leisure time."

Mrs. Lee Gilmore—"I want a pair of galoshes for Christmas."

Mrs. Cecil Simms—"Please bring me a magic carpet to convey my students to historical places."

Miss Birdie Cleo Crabtree—"I would like to have a new blue dress."

Mrs. A. K. Knott—"I would certainly appreciate a well-behaved Algebra II Class."

Mrs. K. Kirkland—"Bring me a new housecoat or just anything pretty."

Mr. Milton Sanders—"This year bring me a new bow and arrow."

Miss Rhita Jean Sullivan—"I would like to have four new tires for my car."

Mr. W. G. Sanderson—"Please fix it so that the squeal of a pig can be used for something too."

Mrs. Wesley Kleinschmidt—"I want more hours in the day so I can get more work done."

Miss Dorothy Strain—"How about a pair of nylon hose?"

Mrs. Glenn Dowlen—"I would like to have some bass horn players in the band."

Miss Hazel Kingsley—"I would like a seat on the train to go home for Christmas."

Mrs. Kenneth C. Parmalee—"This year I want a trip to the West Indies."

Mr. J. B. Speer—"See that all the children in school sew up the holes in their stockings so that they will have the best Christmas ever."

Miss Elva Fronabarger—"Bring me a public address system for all the rooms in school."

Mrs. T. W. Collins—"I want a pair of shoes that I can walk in (non-rationed, of course)."

Mrs. Robert Orton—"I want most of all to have my husband home for Christmas."

Mrs. Stella Murrell—"Please see that the basement of the grade school be fixed for storage space."

Mrs. Roscoe Davis—"I want a new coffee table and some crystal."

Mrs. A. K. Goodman—"Please bring me a cedar chest and a set of San Franciscan pottery."

Mrs. Houston P. Doughty—"Bring me anything you want to as long as it is something in the line of Richard Hudnut's Yanky Clover cosmetics."

Mrs. L. M. Cousins—"I would like to have a chop plate in San Franciscan pottery, a boudoir lamp, and a copy of 'Bird's Christmas Carol.'"

Miss Florence McMurray—"Just bring me anything you want to this year."

Mrs. John Davis—"Please bring me a new dress, a coffee table, and a living room suite."

Mrs. Andy Walsh—"I want a new coffee table, a rug for my living room, and a car that will get to school and back."

Mrs. Mitchell Jones—"I would like to have an extra shoe stamp and 25 pounds of sugar."

Mrs. E. W. Miller—"The thing I want most is for the war to be over and all the boys to come home."

And these, Dear Santa, are the wishes of the teachers of Canyon Public Schools. Even if they don't all come true—well, they can dream, can't they?

Basketeers Down Opposing Chiefs

A group of Friona Chiefs and victorious Canyon High cagers gave a crowd of nervous spectators thirty-two minutes of exciting basketball last Tuesday night in the high school gymnasium. Although the "Red Men" from Friona led the scoring until the fading minutes of the third quarter, they found themselves trailing by three points as the ending whistle blew. The high-flying Eagles, led by "Eddie" Standley with eight points to his credit, chalked up 25 tallies to Friona's 22.

"We plan to give the Friona boys a return game in the near future," said Coach Sanders.

In spite of the fact that the Friona squadmen had practiced basketball only two weeks previous to the game with the Eagles, they showed superiority over the Eagles during most of the game.

Don Standley, left-handed Eagle ace, acted as game captain, while W. G. Sanderson refereed the game.

GRADE NOTES

Definitely prevailing in the majority of grade school classes last week was the spirit of Christmas. With the planning of Yuletide parties and programs and the decorating of classrooms, common-place activities gave way largely to preparation for old Saint Nick.

Two students—Don Cathey and Lavada Beckwith—have withdrawn from Mrs. T. W. Collins' first grade.

Old Man Weather can't cause grade school students to sit around doing nothing. Although classes were practically "studentless" because of the snow and sleet, studies continued. This small number of pupils offered variety in the way of lessons, however.

Most of the teachers read Christmas stories to their students and Mrs. John Davis' classes had arithmetic races and history study in the form of baseball games.

Gladys Sellars, from Wilburton, Oklahoma is a new student in Mrs. W. E. Miller's sixth grade.

Serviceman Wishes Yuletide Happiness

Canyon High School received a card by V-Mail from Sgt. Frank Hollabaugh, conveying his message of a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. This greeting came from "somewhere in North Africa," and reads:

"Sending my best wishes to you and wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."
Just one of the boys,
Frank C. Hollabaugh.

Amateurs Draw Large Audience

With an audience of over 275, the junior class of CHS presented its annual play, "The Late Mr. Early," last Friday night.

Tommy Thompson, a member of the junior class, presented Directors Irene Angel and Mrs. Dan Sanders, sponsor, with War Stamp corsages in appreciation from the play cast and members of the class.

Members of the cast were J. Spencer Winn in the title role, Margaret Lair, Charles Ray Kelso, Ellen Sanders, Betty Brown, Tommy Thompson, Ellen Root, Harley Hicks, Vergie Haines, Don Standley, Charles Taylor, Frances Harp, Bobby Black, and Velta Speer. Earl Lock Neff was stage manager, Mary Ann Bellah, his assistant, and Sue Ann Moreman, prompter.

"I appreciate very much the cooperation of the cast of the play and everyone else who helped to make the play profitable, especially Miss Angel, whose splendid work with the cast did much toward the play's success," said Mrs. Sanders.

Speeding Woodchopping Labor

The woodchopper who carries a small oilstone in his pocket can speed his work by keeping the cutting edge of his axe keen and sharp for the entire day.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To Mamie Sterling, Defendant, Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Randall County at the Court House thereof, in Canyon, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 3rd day of January A. D. 1944, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 15th day of October A. D. 1943, in this cause, numbered 1790 on the docket of said court and styled C. L. Sterling Plaintiff, vs. Mamie Sterling Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff sues the defendant for divorce on the grounds of harsh, cruel and unkind treatment and excesses and outrages to such extent as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable. Plaintiff asks for the care and custody of the minor children of plaintiff and defendant, named in the petition filed herein. Plaintiff asks for the homestead of the family to be set aside to him and the minor children. That the homestead consists of 50.25 acres of land out of the North One half of the North West quarter of Survey No. 152 Block 2 A. B. & M. Land in Randall County, Texas, where plaintiff resides as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Canyon, Texas this the 19th day of November A. D. 1943.

Attest:
(Seal)
A. B. HOLT, Clerk,
District Court,
Randall County, Texas.
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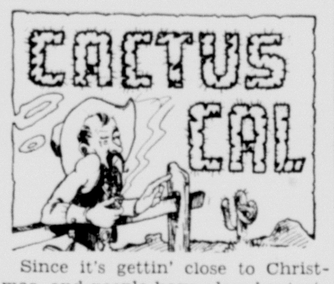

Since it's gettin' close to Christmas, and people have already started wantin' things, I thought it might be a good idea to let other folks know what it was they wanted, and maybe drop a few good hints as to Christmas presents.

To mkae it real up-to-date, I'll put it in the form of Classified Ads.

WANTED: One barrel, size twelve, to be used in an emergency such as has arisen several times lately. (This relates to a catastrophe concerning torn trousers).
Bobby King

FOR SALE: One English paper marked with "100," to be framed and hung in the trophy case.
Alfred Dietz

WANTED: Less harmonious (?) sounds from the band during the last period so that it will be easier to concentrate on an interesting funny book.
Donald Sterling

POSITION WANTED: As assistant librarian so that she can talk to anyone she wants to—any time she wants to.
Billye Gill

WANTED: To know how to interpret this saying addressed to him by Mrs. A. K. Knott: "If ignorance is bliss, you are a blister."
Billy Jones

INFORMATION WANTED: How many times had that love scene between J. Spencer Winn and Margaret Lair been rehearsed? It sure looked like the real thing, or was that just their great ability as actors?
Patrons of the Junior Play

APPLYING FOR TRANSFER: To W. T., and nearer the barracks of some certain nice-looking servicemen.
Claudine Foster
Pauline Baker

LOST: One perfectly good, pleasing name to Harry Campfield.
Earline Davis
(When asked a question by Mrs. Gilmore, poor Earline was drowned out by an answer from Harry.)

SENIOR PERSONALITY
WHO: Betty Ann Simon
FAVORITES:
Food: Hi-Ho's with Cheese Spread
Drink: Coke
Color: Red
Boyfriend: MILITARY secret
Movie Actors: Bing Crosby and Clark Gable
Movie Actress: Rita Hayworth
Pet Peeve: Muddy roads
Ambition: To be a stenographer
PERSONALS:
Height: 5 feet 4 inches
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Green
Weight: 110 pounds
Shoe Size: 6.

The character "&," the abbreviation for "and" is called an ampersand.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS!

BUILDING CONTRACTOR
1104 7th Avenue
GEORGE SMALL
Canyon - - Phone 28

Instructors Hear Education Talk

Six teachers from the Canyon Public Schools attended a lecture given by Mrs. Edith Joynes, President of the National Education Association, in Amarillo last Saturday.

Mrs. Joynes stresses these points: a single salary schedule, education for preserving world peace, equal educational opportunities for every boy and girl in all parts of the United States, occupational schools for students not interested in regular work, teaching of freedom and justice through all the schools, teaching students to love knowledge for knowledge's sake, and the responsibility of citizenship impressed in the mind of each student.

Those who attended were: Supt. and Mrs. J. B. Speer, Miss Birdie C. Crabtree, Miss Hazel Kingsley, Miss Elva Fronabarger, and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore.

Speers Entertain School Faculty

Supt. and Mrs. J. B. Speer entertained the faculty with a Christmas tea Tuesday afternoon from five until seven in the school dining room. Faculties from both the grade school and high school were invited.

Punch and fruit cake were served to the teachers during the reception hour. A gift from the faculty was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Speer.

Teachers served were: Miss Elva Fronabarger, Mrs. T. W. Collins, Mrs. Robert Orton, Mrs. Stella Murrell, Mrs. Roscoe Davis, Mrs. A. K. Goodman, Mrs. Houston Doughty, Mrs. L. M. Cousins, Miss Florence McMurray, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Andy Walsh, Mrs. Mitchell Jones, Mrs. W. E. Miller, Mrs. Glenn Dowlen, Mrs. Dan Sanders, Mrs. Cecil Simms, Miss Birdie Crabtree, Mrs. A. K. Knott, Mrs. K. Kirkland, Mr. Milton Sanders, Miss Rhita Sullivan, Mr. W. G. Sanderson, Mrs. Wes Kleinschmidt, Miss Dorothy Strain, Miss Hazel Kingsley, and Mrs. Kenneth C. Parmalee.

On behalf of the students of Canyon High School, the staff and sponsor of The Eagle's Tale wish to express their sympathy to Evelyn Black, Bobby Black, and Chloe Ann Black at the death of their uncle, Walter Black.

Women residents of New York State are allowed by law to fish without a license.

Friday Will Open Canyon Tourney

Nine Schools Confirm Basketball Invitation

Rip-snorting their way into their first tournament this year, the Canyon Eagles as fighting hosts to nine other basketball teams will play Price Memorial Junior College Friday morning from 11:00-12:00.

Tomorrow will be a big day in this invitational, single-elimination tournament with two other teams clashing in the morning and six more tangling that afternoon.

Ten Teams Play Friday

Claude and Friona will occupy the court from 12:00 until 1:00 on Friday, while Stratford-Dimmitt, W. T. High-Dumas, and Vega-Tulia will play Friday afternoon from 2:00 until 3:00, 3:00 until 4:00, and 4:00 until 5:00 consecutively.

At 5:00 the winners of the primary games will draw to decide which team wins a bye. The winner of the bye and the top teams in the two night games will again draw to see which squad goes directly to the finals.

Saturday morning will find the two losers of the second bye battling in the semifinals at 10:00. A final skirmish is to be fought at 11:00 a. m. Saturday.

Trophies Will Be Presented

Two nice trophies and ten silver basketballs have been ordered for presentation to the winner, the runrunner-up, and the all-tournament team.

Admission will be 10 cents for grade school, 20 cents for high school, and 30 cents for outsiders per session. The Friday day session will include five games; night session—two games; and Saturday morning session—two games.

Referee for the tournament will be Mr. W. W. Nicklaus.

Symbol Enhances Invitation Front

On a white background, a large embossed eagle with outspread wings adorns the front of the senior commencement invitations for 1944. Because of the war it was necessary to send the orders early, although the final order will not be sent until March, and the invitations will not be received until May.

Memoirs, which will be replicas of the invitations, are of white leather fastened with purple leather ties.

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Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

Caravan Goes To Amarillo

College Entertainers Make First Tour To Amarillo Field

West Texas State's "Buffalo Caravan," a dramatic troupe organized to tour Army camps in the vicinity, gave their first performance Monday night before an enthusiastic audience at Amarillo Army Air Field.

The troupe is sponsored by the College Promotion Committee.

Composing the troupe were a stage orchestra, a dramatic group, and several units of singers. Mistress of ceremonies for the night's performance was Meribelle Hazard.

Mr. Newman, Dr. Butler, and Mr. Boone McClure accompanied the troupe to Amarillo. Arrangements for the Buffalo Caravan to visit the field were made by the Promotion Committee.

A melodrama, entitled "Driven From Home," was presented by an all-girl cast: Beth McCaslin, Mona Burleson, Mary Jo Priddy, Lula Margaret Johnson, and Bernadine Phillips.

The singing units included the following co-eds: Peggy Lou McNeill, Meribelle Hazard, Beth McCaslin, Mary Sue Fields, Mary Lee Abbott, Mary Evelyn Foster, Winnie Fred Rammage, and Edna Mae Mauldin.

Members of the orchestra are Mary Hodges, Margaret Barrett, Wayne Lovelady, Anita Davis, Mildred Callihan, Mary Del Johnson, Edwin McKee, Earline Lust, and Edward Fleming. James Matthews, of Canadian, was the pianist.

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Are Those Christmas Debts Growing?

Then have the family shoes repaired rather than buying new ones at this time. Our expert workmanship will restore many months of wear to those discarded shoes.

Bring them in today.

POPE'S SHOE SHOP

Ten Farmer Lads Operate T-Anchor

Although many of West Texas State clubs and extra activities have been put aside for the duration, ten boys are keeping the spirit of the T-Anchor Farm alive and putting it on a paying basis.

For many years, the T-Anchor has furnished homes for boys who attended college and it did, and does, give the caretakers a sense of responsibility. There are now three housing facilities on the college farm.

General overseer for the T-Anchor is Clyde Mitchell, who a few years ago was just a "plain ole farm lad himself." Today, he and his family reside in the South House.

Since each boy has a special and assigned task, it seems as if the duties of each are not too difficult. Joe Ray Cullender, from Hartley, is in charge of the delivery service. Lee Christi, of Clarendon, is dairy manager, and his assistant is Louis Hinders, of Canyon, who is in charge of the feeding. B. A. Dickenson, from Olton, has charge of the milk processing; Gene Bain, a Dumas lad, and Lloyd McCorkle also assist in the dairy. These boys make about $600.00 a month from their twenty cows.

Acting as assistant in feeding hogs is M. D. Abbott of Sudan. M. D. now has the position formerly held by Roger Moriss, of Vega, who made for himself the title of a real hog feeder. Glenn Bunch, from Lanora, and Jim McCabe, of Dawn, aid Mr. Mitchell with the feeding. Jim has also a title, because before he moved from Panhandle he was qualified for a Lone Star Farmer. J. L. Barnett, of Lakeview, is an all round duty man, and finds himself doing everything from office work to odd jobs for the physical education department. The boys aiding with the feeding and selling of hogs sold about $200.00 worth of hogs in one month.

Although these ten lads live about two miles from town, they still find time to participate in such various activities as campusology, intramurals, library study, and picture shows. Out of nine intramural games of basketball, they have been defeated only once.

Perhaps one of the most interesting characters at the T-Anchor is the housemother, Mrs. Ed Money. Mrs. Money was once a ranch cook, so when the ten boys come in for their meals, they rest assured that they will be given real food. "OW," the nickname that has been attached to Mrs. Money, leads a merry time at the farm when she prepares meals from left-overs, and lets the boys have the privilege of guessing what the tasty dish is called.

T-Anchor is not only a home for boys, but is also a play ground for the physical education departments, and is a game reserve. Anyone is privileged to shoot ducks from the farm for the small fee of $23 dollars a duck, whether he shoots it, or shoots at it.

Thus is the story of the ten Farmer Lads of T-Anchor, who are keeping the name of the T-Anchor Farm glowing.

Statistics show that a checkered career usually leads to a striped suit.

Tommies Hold Vigil in the Desert

These are not shepherds but British Tommies assembled around the silent glow of a bonfire in the Libyan desert. The Tommies are holding their own Christmas eve vigil far from home under a bright North African moon. An accordionist accompanies them in the singing of their hymns.

Palo Duro News

Ladies from this community attending the Lutheran Ladies Aid party in Amarillo last Thursday were Mrs. Raymond Tucek, Mrs. G. H. Leseberg, Mrs. Henry Miller, Mrs. Geo. Albers and Mrs. Pauline Wendelkin.

Pfc. Wm. Schuette arrived Saturday to spend a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schuette.

Young people from this community who spent Sunday in Amarillo practicing for the Christmas program which the Walther League will present next Sunday evening were: Betty Ann Miller, Wilma Schuette, Phyllis Albers, Marvin, Bruce, Alan and Bob Albers, Alvin Kuhlman, Oscar Schuette and Wilbert Wendelkin. The League will also present its program at Amarillo Field on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tucek visited with relatives near Happy Sunday.

Pfc. Fred Bragg spent several days in the O. D. Bragg home last weke. Pfc. Bragg is stationed at Garden City, Kansas.

Skipper Infestation of Stored Meat

The best method for keeping skippers out of meat is to keep flies from coming in contact with the meat while the meat is being handled. A dark, cool, well-ventilated fly-proof smoke house is a great help in this respect. Occasional smoking of the meat during summer storage will also be helpful. Another method is to wrap the meat in paper and muslin and hang in the smoke house.

A fellow may not always accomplish what he sets out to do, but you have to admire him for trying.

John McCarty Receives Grant-In-Aid

John McCarty, assistant publisher of the Amarillo Globe-News Publishing Company, has recently received a Grant-in-aid of research from the Rockefeller Foundation. The award was made through the Texas Historical Association at the University of Texas which is charged with administrative supervision in the Great Plains area of Texas and in the Southwest. The Rockefeller Foundation and the Texas Historical Association made this grant as a part of their program of encouraging research and writing on various phases of the history of Texas and the Great Plains area in the Southwest. Awards are made only on projects that are well under way.

Mr. McCarty has done extensive research on the early history of Old Tascosa. The result of his investigations will be published at some time in the near future in a book entitled, "Old Tascosa, the Cowboy Capitol of the Panhandle."

Mr. McCarty received his B. S. degree here in 1942. At the present time he is a graduate student at Amarillo Center. His major is History.

Holiday Gifts

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DAIRY REPORT

For Period Ending November 30

Name	Count	B. F.
GRADE "A" PASTEURIZED		
Model Dairy	1000	4.3
Plains Creamery	4000	4.0
GRADE "A" RAW		
Model Dairy	1000	4.3
J. R. Sharp	2000	4.7
College Farm	4000	4.3

"Silent Night"

The battle is over.

The bomb-shattered [illegible] less.

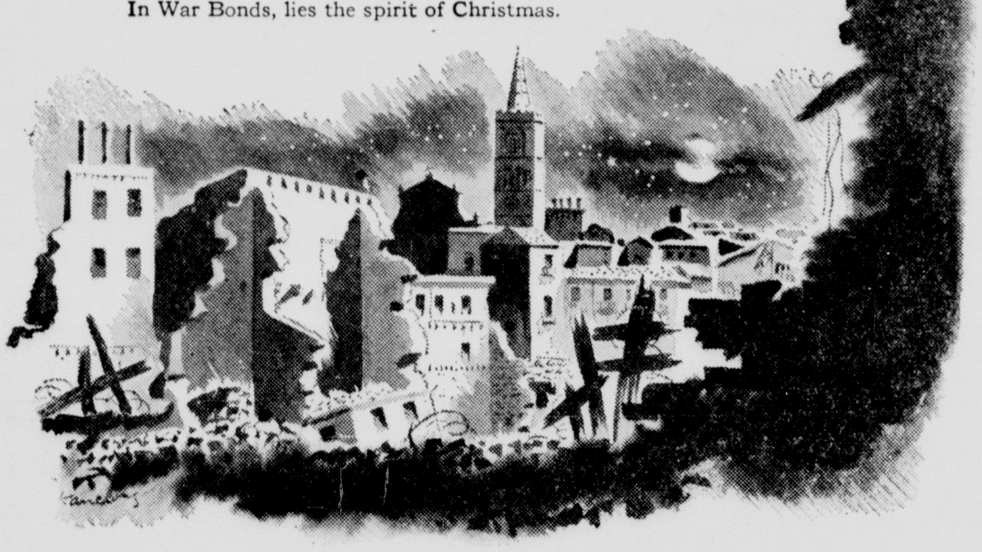
And the silence that greets our invading men is deathly. It's the kind of grim stillness many of them will know on Christmas Eve this year.

Not like the warm, beautiful "Silent Night" we know. Not like the peace in our homes the night before Christmas.

But the only way we can have some peace in our *hearts* is to know that we're helping bring our men back. *Actually* helping by buying all the War Bonds we possibly can. And by *giving* all the War Bonds we possibly can.

For no other gift could mean so much this year . . . no other gift could do so much good.

In War Bonds, lies the spirit of Christmas.



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PINT RUBBING ALCOHOL . 17¢
30c CAMPO PHENIQUE 23¢

Apples 180 Size Combination Fancy & Extra Fancy DELICIOUS, dozen 31c
Oranges Texas Juicy, dozen 23c
Potatoes 10 lbs. 31c
Onions No. 1 Yellow 7c lb.

BACON Grade A Sliced, lb. 33¢
BUTTER, Swisher . . . 45¢
ASSORTED LUNCHEON LOAVES lb. 25¢
BACON Slab ½ or Whole, lb. 27¢
LOIN STEAK, lb. . . . 39¢

Windmill Tower Timbers 5"x5"x34' and 4x4x30

Cranberries No. 1's While They Last lb. 37c
Kraut No. 2 Can No Points 15c
Tomatoes No. 2 Can Tri-Me 10c

Rinso 22c
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We still have a nice selection of 32 and 54 piece sets of dinnerware at Taylor's low prices.

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Steaks 38c

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PORK CHOPS, lb. 34c
BACON, Grade A Sliced, lb. 35c
SAUSAGE Pure Pork pound 31¢
BAKERS AND HENS FRESH DRESSED
AA Fancy Fed Baby Beef, Chuck, lb.
Roast 28c

TURKEYS, Baby Beef Type
Place your order for delivery any day from now until New Years.

BAKED LOAVES 4 Kinds pound 30¢
COFFEE Red & White 1 pound Glass Jar 29¢
FLOUR Red & White, 10 lb. sack 25 lb. sack, $1.09; 51¢
SALAD DRESSING Southern Lady Full qt. 29¢
CLEANSER, Super Sparkle, 2 Cans 19c
DOG FOOD, My Mac, Two 1½ lb. Boxes 28c
PEAS Brimfull, No. 2 Can 15¢

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Large Heads
Lettuce 10c
XMAS Any Size per lb.
Oranges 11c
LEMONS, Lge. SunKist, doz. 28c
WALNUTS — ALMONDS — PECANS — PEANUTS
No. 1 Idaho, 10 lb. Mesh Bag
Potatoes 49c

Aunt Stella
SPAGHETTI DINNER, Each . 29c
PEANUT BUTTER, Red & White, 24 oz. Jar 39c
PINTO BEANS, Brimfull, Large Cello Bag 25c
CORN Brimfull, Whole Kernel Golden Two No. 2 Cans 33¢
Malted Milk Beverage
VIGORTONE, 1 lb. Jar 53c
Durkee's
SALAD DRESSING, 10 oz. jar 33c
TOILET SOAP Lifebuoy 2 Bars 17¢
TOILET SOAP, Lux, 2 Bars . . 17c
TOILET SOAP, Swan, Large Bar 9c
OATS, R&W, Small Box 9c
HOSIERY Ladies Finest Rayon, per pair 89¢

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

by BOYCE HOUSE

One of the subjects we used to argue about in school:

"Was the boy in the wagon when he fell out?"

Well, he was bound to have been in the wagon or he couldn't have fallen out of it.

On the other hand, he wasn't in the wagon when he fell out—he was out of it.

So serious is the loan shark evil that a nation-wide investigation is being launched by federal authorities and Texas was selected as the starting place, which shows that this State is worst of all.

The illegal toll—amounting to many millions of dollars in our State and to hundreds of millions over the entire country—whcih sharks are collecting in the form of 240 per cent interest and more, is slowing down the war effort. War workers are being bled white and so can't buy war bonds, officials declare, and, in many cases, worry—caused by trying to keep up the heavy usury payments has reduced the efficiency of workers in turning out planes, guns and ships.

More power to authorities, federal, State and local, in their effort to end the sabotaging of the war effort that loan sharks are guilty of!

Readers enjoy pointing out typographical errors but when one considers that the newspapers of America print 500,000,000 words a day, he can readily see that mistakes will be made. Several newspapers recently printed this account of some amusing slips:

Lack of a "b" gave this item a preposterous swing: "An employe was accused of having stolen a small ox from the mail. The stolen property was found in his vest pocket."

The linotype operator hit the "t" instead of the "n" and this appeared: "Following the business session, the club members were entertained by Mrs. Edgeworth's little sot, Richard, at the piano."

The "g" at the end of "sing" failed to fall and here's what was printed: "Miss Blank is scheduled to sin By the Waters of Minnetonka. She will be dressed in Indian costume and special lighting will be used for the performance."

Sometimes the humor is not the result of a typographical error but is due to the phrasing, as in this ad: "For sale—Baker's business, good trade; large oven, present owner been in it seven years; good reason for leaving."

Wayside Items

Sunday School Sunday morning but no church services on account of rainy muddy weather.

More rain and snow of which the farmers appreciate. Wheat is coming up that was sown in the fall while the early wheat is growing nicely.

Mrs. John Stockett and Mrs. Grady Kennedy are in Amarillo with their father, J. M. Malone, who fell last Thursday, breaking his arm near the shoulder and bruising the side of his head. He was rushed to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Roy and Geraldine Dodson of Kress were week end guests with home folks.

Peggy and Billy Stockett are on the sick list with flu this week.

The economic life of a New York Skyscraper is estimated at 30 years.

It's pretty safe to judge a fellow by what he laughs at.

News in Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Randall County News of December 19, 1918)

S. A. T. C. at the normal will be demobilized Saturday according to a telegram received by President J. A. Hill.

The first marriage licenses in two months were issued by O. W. Gano, new county clerk, who just took office.

Air mail is being considered by the postoffice department for the near future.

Wheat planting is still in progress, and a large acreage is assured, according to the Wayside items.

A carload of Herefords from the C. O. Keiser herd broke all Chicago records, selling at $19.75 per hundred.

Tenting Tonight

Here's a trainee who just can't seem to get away from canvas. Private James L. Kelly of Co. A, 61st Bn. MRTC, was a former canvasser for the awning department of an Atlanta, Ga., store. Arriving in Camp Barkeley, Texas, he found himself quartered in the tent area on Barkeley Heights.

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"ABOVE SUSPICION"
ALSO NEWS — SELECTED SHORTS
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Red Skelton — Eleanor Powell
in
"I DOOD IT"
Also Selected Shorts
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THURSDAY - FRIDAY
Donald Barrymore — R. Page
L. Chaney
in
"FRONTIER BAD MEN"
Also News—Selected Shorts
Adm. 11c-30c